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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, RECEIVED of claims in the application.

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Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A decorative material comprising a surface layer and a base material layer integrated on a rear surface of the surface layer, wherein the surface layer comprises at least a surface resin layer made of a cured material of an ionizing radiation curing resin, and a blocking layer for blocking an ooze out of an uncured material of a thermosetting resin, and a first impregnated paper layer formed by a surface layer-paper paper impregnated with [[the]] a first thermosetting resin and cured, laminated from a surface side; and wherein at least an uppermost surface of the base material layer comprises a second impregnated paper layer formed by a base material layer-paper paper impregnated with [[the]] a second thermosetting resin and cured, and further wherein the blocking layer is formed to cover an entire surface of the surface resin layer, and further wherein the first thermosetting resin and the second thermosetting resin are the same resin.

2. (Currently Amended) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer is an impregnated blocking layer, and wherein the impregnated blocking layer is formed by impregnating the surface layer-paper paper comprising the first impregnated paper layer and the impregnated blocking layer is disposed between the surface resin layer and the first impregnated paper layer.

3. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 2, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided between the surface resin layer and the impregnated blocking layer.

4. (Currently Amended) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer is an independent blocking layer formed on the surface layer-paper, and wherein the independent blocking layer is disposed between the surface resin layer and the first impregnated paper layer, and wherein the

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~~independent blocking layer is not impregnated.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The decorative material according to claim 4, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided either between the surface resin layer and the independent blocking layer, or between the independent blocking layer and the first impregnated paper layer.

6. (Currently Amended) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer comprises both an independent blocking layer formed on the surface layer-paper and an impregnated blocking layer impregnated in an inside of the surface resin layer side of the surface layer-paper.

7. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 6, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided either between the surface resin layer and the independent blocking layer, or between the independent blocking layer and the impregnated blocking layer.

8. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

9. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the surface resin layer comprises the cured material of the ionizing radiation curing resin comprising an alkylene oxide modified polymerizable compound.

10. (Currently Amended) A decorative sheet comprising the decorative material according to claim 1 and a substrate base-material to be adhered.

11. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 2, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

12. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 2,

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wherein the surface resin layer comprises the cured material of the ionizing radiation curing resin comprising an alkylene oxide modified polymerizable compound.